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The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City: : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	13,849	1,026	1,405	245	16,525
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	13,562	1,292	2,409	283	17,546
5	14,156	1,724	1,204	300	17,384
6	18,743	2,239	3,905	244	25,131
7	15,351	3,344	3,273	430	22,398
8	12,255	2,042	2,415	246	16,958
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	10,870	2,195	2,231	268	15,564
12	11,566	2,276	1,832	262	15,936
13	12,280	1,624	2,702	309	16,915
14	13,955	1,498	1,545	206	17,204
15	8,144	2,064	1,090	151	11,449
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	7,121	2,967	1,315	137	11,540
19	21,746	3,640	2,225	412	28,023
20	18,527	2,801	2,224	335	23,887
21	9,614	2,429	1,942	240	14,225
22	9,360	2,591	992	208	13,151
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	21,645	3,314	1,704	272	26,935
26	11,430	2,237	1,486	318	15,471
27	14,644	1,979	2,217	419	19,259
28	21,308	1,713	2,417	412	25,850
29	18,258	2,719	4,277	533	25,787
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Aug. 1958	298,384	47,714	44,810	6,230	397,138
July 1958	512,316	19,784	71,613	7,722	611,435
Aug. 1957	365,525	55,080	63,164	8,531	492,300

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,013	4,737	1,900	891	308	13,849
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	4,006	6,074	2,519	633	280	13,562
5	5,212	5,598	2,543	354	444	14,156
6	6,143	9,592	1,963	487	553	18,743
7	5,474	6,798	2,060	576	443	15,351
8	4,583	4,945	1,471	499	757	12,255
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	3,895	4,131	1,816	554	474	10,870
12	3,952	4,624	2,025	721	244	11,566
13	3,253	4,599	2,110	1,360	958	12,280
14	4,169	5,595	2,012	1,425	754	13,955
15	2,620	3,125	1,176	569	654	8,144
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	2,061	3,012	1,089	640	319	7,121
19	4,822	11,034	3,557	1,440	843	21,746
20	3,978	8,803	3,688	1,388	670	18,527
21	2,003	4,541	1,720	816	534	9,614
22	2,997	4,291	1,170	452	450	9,360
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	6,644	10,486	2,742	986	787	21,645
26	2,819	5,438	1,797	907	469	11,430
27	2,603	7,395	2,785	1,139	722	14,644
28	4,188	10,613	3,257	2,454	796	21,308
29	4,643	9,519	2,305	1,221	570	18,258
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Aug. 1958	86,078	135,000	45,715	19,562	12,029	298,384
July 1958	223,158	155,401	47,982	20,532	65,243	512,316
Aug. 1957	72,769	153,746	74,081	46,516	18,413	365,525

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City: : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	91,749	4,950	20,062	993	117,754
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	93,730	5,047	20,292	1,014	120,083
5	95,357	5,430	20,439	1,056	122,282
6	98,970	5,820	20,522	1,031	126,343
7	99,741	6,711	20,688	1,063	128,203
8	101,222	7,104	20,655	1,093	130,074
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	102,892	7,265	20,852	1,061	132,070
12	104,663	7,099	20,875	1,093	133,730
13	105,674	7,133	20,891	1,094	134,792
14	106,854	6,841	21,140	1,081	135,916
15	107,423	7,108	21,032	1,072	136,635
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	107,826	7,053	21,158	1,080	137,117
19	108,518	7,287	21,508	1,036	138,349
20	109,397	7,447	21,268	1,024	139,136
21	109,864	7,310	21,167	957	139,298
22	109,001	7,224	21,197	948	138,370
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	107,903	7,766	20,918	932	137,519
26	108,828	7,995	20,952	972	138,747
27	107,933	8,031	21,491	950	138,405
28	107,899	8,012	21,368	913	138,192
29	107,499	8,142	21,048	730	137,419
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

	Future						
Date	September	December	March	May	July	All futures	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	
1	32,120	38,387	14,212	6,845	185	91,749	
Saturday							
Sunday							
4	31,474	40,151	14,761	6,976	368	93,730	
5	31,138	40,973	15,478	7,071	697	95,357	
6	30,644	44,695	15,583	7,163	885	98,970	
7	29,837	45,779	15,706	7,323	1,096	99,741	
8	29,632	46,549	16,231	7,409	1,401	101,222	
Saturday							
Sunday							
11	29,317	47,465	16,938	7,442	1,730	102,892	
12	29,399	47,983	17,712	7,693	1,876	104,663	
13	28,696	48,501	18,350	7,865	2,262	105,674	
14	27,833	49,266	18,598	8,515	2,642	106,854	
15	26,979	50,129	18,763	8,658	2,894	107,423	
Saturday							
Sunday							
18	26,561	50,337	19,151	8,799	2,978	107,826	
19	25,099	51,402	19,552	9,129	3,336	108,518	
20	24,205	51,627	20,438	9,576	3,551	109,397	
21	23,667	51,996	20,676	9,731	3,794	109,864	
22	22,397	52,066	20,747	9,877	3,914	109,001	
Saturday							
Sunday							
25	20,358	52,357	21,041	9,999	4,148	107,903	
26	19,552	53,359	21,401	10,163	4,353	108,828	
27	18,346	53,334	21,555	10,265	4,433	107,933	
28	16,520	54,150	21,940	10,711	4,578	107,899	
29	14,247	55,438	22,285	10,778	4,751	107,499	
Saturday							
Sunday							

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
August 1958

Date	1958 September future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1958			
August	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	185 7/8-5/8	207 3/8	184 3/8-1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	185 3/8-1/4	206 1/4	184 5/8
5	184 3/4-5/8	205 1/8	183 3/4
6	185 1/8-184 7/8	207 7/8	184 1/4-3/8
7	184 7/8-3/4	207 5/8	184 3/8-1/2
8	184 1/2-5/8	207 5/8	184 3/4-5/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	184 3/8-1/4	206 1/2	184 3/8
12	184 3/8-1/4	206 1/4	184 3/8
13	183 7/8-3/4	205 3/4	183 7/8
14	183 7/8-184	205 1/2	184
15	184 1/8-1/4	205	184 1/4-1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	183 5/8-1/2	203 7/8	183 5/8
19	182 3/8-1/2	203 3/8	182 3/4
20	183 1/8-183	204 1/8-204	184 1/2
21	182 7/8	203 3/4	184 1/2-5/8
22	182-181 7/8	203 5/8	184 1/4-1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	184	205 1/8	185
26	184 5/8-1/2	206 1/8	185 5/8
27	185 1/4	206 7/8	186 1/4
28	186 3/4-7/8	208	187 1/2
29	186 1/2-3/8	207 3/8	187
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1958

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Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets /1 combined,
July 31, and August 31, 1958

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <u>/2</u>	July 31, 1958		August 31, 1958		Net Change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long <u>or</u> short only	9,126	5,552	9,066	7,095	- 60	+ 1,543
Long <u>and</u> short (spreading)	15,476	15,476	19,488	19,488	+ 4,012	+ 4,012
Total	24,602	21,028	28,554	26,583	+ 3,952	+ 5,555
Hedging	33,708	55,759	48,029	69,402	+14,321	+13,643
Total reported by large traders	58,310	76,787	76,583	95,985	+18,273	+19,198
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging:	56,991	38,514	60,836	41,434	+ 3,845	+ 2,920
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	115,301	115,301	137,419	137,419	+22,118	+22,118
Percent of total commit- ments held by:						
Large traders	50.6	66.6	55.7	69.8	+ 5.1	+ 3.2
Small traders	49.4	33.4	44.3	30.2	- 5.1	- 3.2

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade, Milwaukee Grain Exchange and Seattle Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

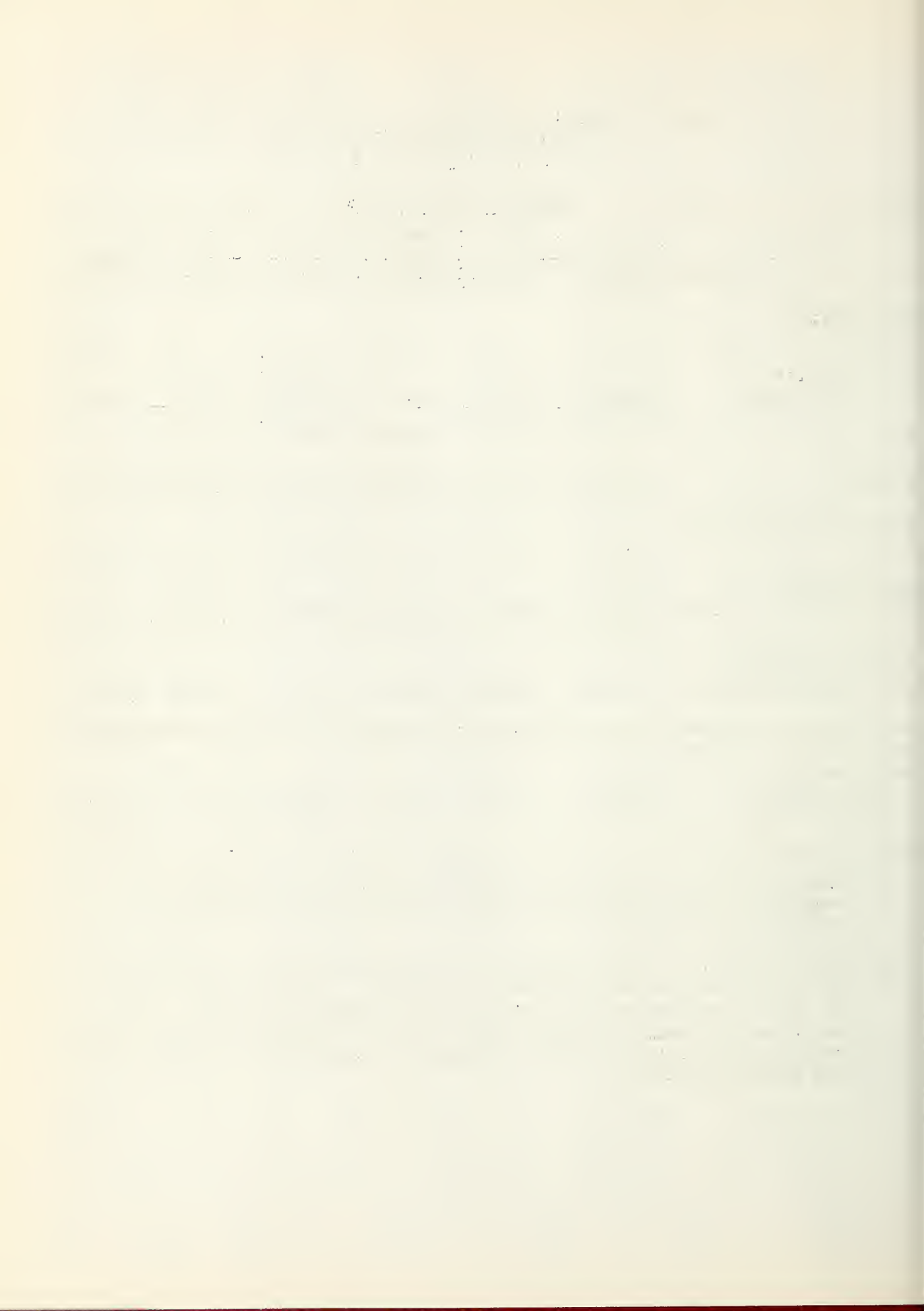


Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined by markets
August 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1958 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,459	105	5,564
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	5,747	134	5,881
5	7,711	66	7,777
6	6,044	89	6,133
7	5,532	57	5,589
8	8,601	98	8,699
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	7,190	100	7,290
12	11,064	106	11,170
13	7,716	192	7,908
14	9,520	86	9,606
15	5,283	103	5,386
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	5,978	60	6,038
19	6,925	65	6,990
20	5,957	70	6,027
21	7,750	130	7,880
22	7,841	75	7,916
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	8,934	90	9,024
26	5,121	33	5,154
27	5,991	84	6,075
28	7,204	44	7,248
29	8,019	104	8,123
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
Aug. 1958	149,587	1,891	151,478
July 1958	219,719	2,219	221,938
Aug. 1957	151,604	1,675	153,279

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1958 August							1,000 bushels
1	2,445	2,370	505	139			5,459
Saturday							
Sunday							
4	2,380	2,651	487	229			5,747
5	3,087	3,805	600	219			7,711
6	2,661	2,756	492	135			6,044
7	2,773	1,743	672	344			5,532
8	4,971	2,988	522	120			8,601
Saturday							
Sunday							
11	2,865	3,257	669	399			7,190
12	4,790	4,261	1,729	284			11,064
13	3,914	2,748	684	370			7,716
14	2,878	4,885	1,329	428			9,520
15	2,062	2,103	857	261			5,283
Saturday							
Sunday							
18	2,019	2,854	581	524			5,978
19	2,039	3,735	753	398			6,925
20	2,772	2,239	477	469			5,957
21	4,506	2,484	462	293		5	7,750
22	4,308	2,762	522	242		7	7,841
Saturday							
Sunday							
25	2,721	4,034	1,630	534		15	8,934
26	2,059	1,614	933	432		83	5,121
27	2,280	2,499	742	430		40	5,991
28	2,262	3,405	981	488		68	7,204
29	2,079	4,245	1,024	550		121	8,019
Saturday							
Sunday							
Total							
Aug. 1958	61,871	63,438	16,651	7,288		339	149,587
July 1958	93,701	62,007	15,710	3,709		44,592	219,719
Aug. 1957	50,686	69,566	21,408	8,446		1,498	151,604

1/ Old and new combined

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1958 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	46,706	277	46,983
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	46,711	243	46,954
5	46,400	254	46,654
6	46,200	257	46,457
7	46,393	279	46,672
8	46,644	283	46,927
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	47,126	281	47,407
12	48,151	278	48,429
13	47,741	173	47,914
14	47,308	148	47,456
15	47,095	162	47,257
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	47,430	168	47,598
19	48,549	163	48,712
20	49,203	176	49,379
21	48,742	184	48,926
22	48,165	160	48,325
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	47,647	175	47,822
26	47,580	188	47,768
27	48,169	163	48,332
28	47,994	158	48,152
29	48,182	145	48,327
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December 1/	March 1/	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	17,754	19,626	7,677	1,649		46,706
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	17,878	19,452	7,772	1,609		46,711
5	17,847	19,237	7,736	1,580		46,400
6	17,619	19,208	7,787	1,586		46,200
7	17,181	19,388	8,110	1,714		46,393
8	16,944	19,882	8,067	1,751		46,644
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	17,032	20,316	8,016	1,762		47,126
12	16,191	21,513	8,556	1,891		48,151
13	15,269	22,013	8,609	1,850		47,741
14	14,541	22,110	8,779	1,878		47,308
15	14,151	22,290	8,720	1,934		47,095
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	14,218	22,556	8,596	2,060		47,430
19	14,058	23,352	8,839	2,300		48,549
20	14,219	23,607	8,986	2,391		49,203
21	13,289	23,890	9,111	2,447	5	48,742
22	12,248	24,243	9,143	2,519	12	48,165
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	11,907	23,635	9,490	2,598	17	47,647
26	11,364	23,821	9,758	2,579	58	47,580
27	11,625	24,037	9,945	2,479	83	48,169
28	11,464	23,923	10,030	2,454	123	47,994
29	11,157	24,065	10,229	2,557	174	48,182
Saturday						
Sunday						

1/ Old and new combined

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1958

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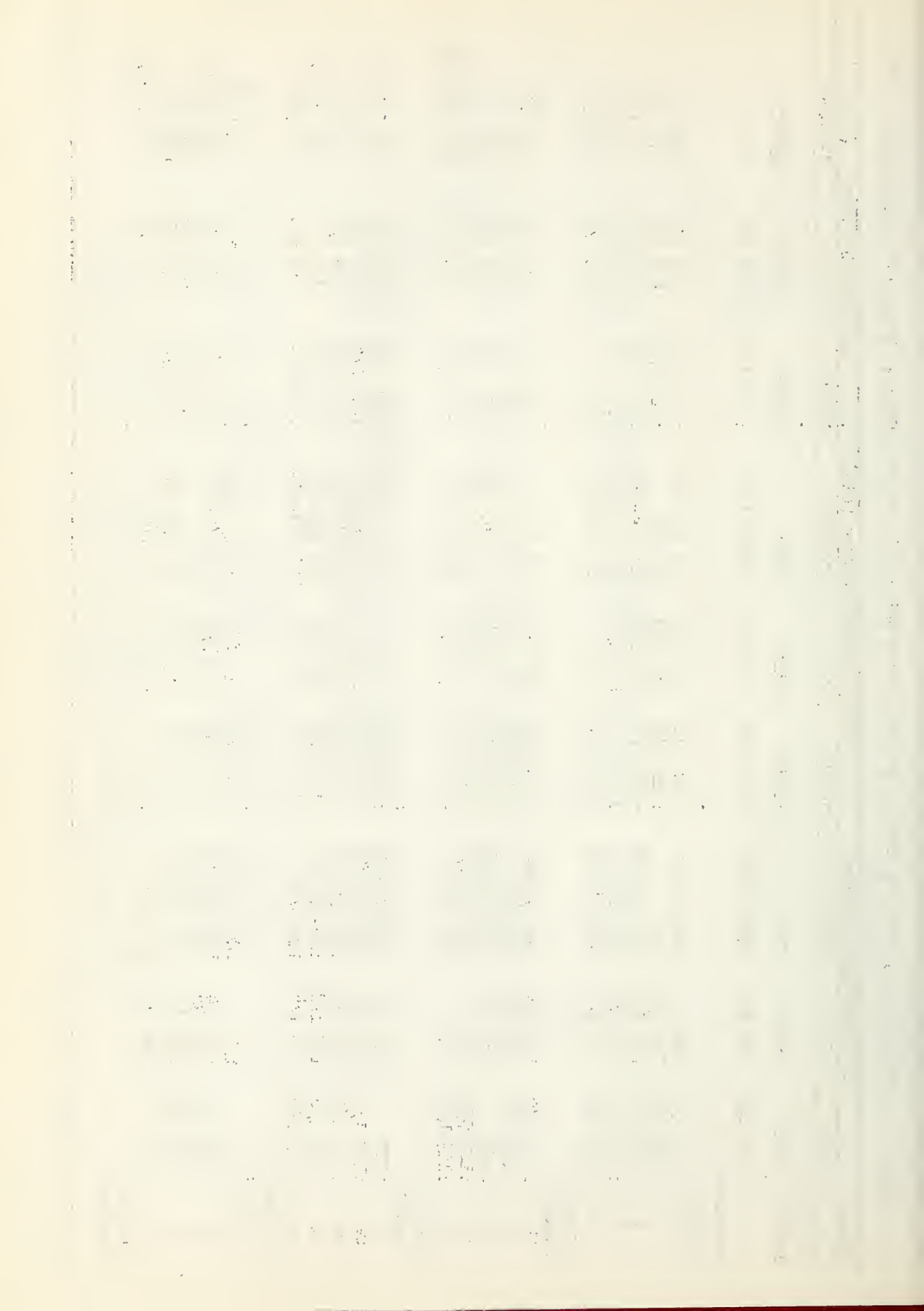


Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1958 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,628	219	10	2,857
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	3,715	242	12	3,969
5	3,456	278	52	3,786
6	3,265	389	27	3,681
7	2,895	157	10	3,062
8	2,089	181	5	2,275
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	2,866	392	4	3,262
12	3,380	246	17	3,643
13	2,623	480	15	3,118
14	1,878	278	15	2,171
15	4,105	277	31	4,413
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	2,887	355	2	3,244
19	2,834	312	24	3,170
20	3,020	243	2	3,265
21	2,327	220	35	2,582
22	2,439	219	2	2,660
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	2,418	314	---	2,732
26	2,941	223	5	3,169
27	2,125	285	10	2,420
28	2,297	403	7	2,707
29	6,007	860	30	6,897
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
Aug. 1958	62,195	6,573	315	69,083
July 1958	61,192	1,875	174	63,241
Aug. 1957	46,010	7,042	280	53,332

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1958	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
August					
1	585	1,648	273	122	2,628
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	791	2,470	422	32	3,715
5	734	1,473	1,010	239	3,456
6	875	1,718	542	130	3,265
7	562	1,181	893	259	2,895
8	441	1,108	425	115	2,089
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	715	1,528	552	71	2,866
12	993	1,851	429	107	3,380
13	688	1,494	264	177	2,623
14	548	850	315	165	1,878
15	874	2,260	819	152	4,105
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	425	1,803	614	45	2,887
19	484	1,372	493	485	2,834
20	954	1,245	632	189	3,020
21	430	1,294	386	217	2,327
22	637	1,076	482	244	2,439
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	443	1,138	770	67	2,418
26	656	1,387	679	219	2,941
27	376	1,025	447	277	2,125
28	633	905	513	246	2,297
29	2,176	2,648	829	354	6,007
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Aug. 1958	15,020	31,474	11,789	3,912	62,195
July 1958	24,023	22,857	8,326	657	1/61,192
Aug. 1957	10,998	22,165	8,722	4,125	46,010

1/ Includes 5,329 July future

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	21,074	1,120	110	22,304
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	22,690	1,159	115	23,964
5	23,844	1,254	165	25,263
6	24,745	1,508	172	26,425
7	25,656	1,517	182	27,355
8	26,508	1,590	177	28,275
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	27,725	1,641	181	29,547
12	28,698	1,734	188	30,620
13	29,618	1,922	178	31,718
14	29,959	1,987	166	32,112
15	31,197	2,102	193	33,492
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	31,976	2,265	193	34,434
19	32,630	2,285	205	35,120
20	32,965	2,240	207	35,412
21	33,168	2,299	182	35,649
22	33,354	2,326	180	35,860
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	33,556	2,377	180	36,113
26	33,556	2,426	175	36,157
27	33,676	2,448	175	36,299
28	33,591	2,391	180	36,162
29	34,318	2,591	155	37,064
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,971	9,546	4,163	394	21,074
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	6,971	10,914	4,399	406	22,690
5	7,051	11,413	4,862	518	23,844
6	6,656	12,343	5,173	573	24,745
7	6,608	12,717	5,634	697	25,656
8	6,733	13,244	5,764	767	26,508
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	6,696	14,194	6,029	806	27,725
12	6,743	14,941	6,166	848	28,698
13	6,730	15,614	6,319	955	29,618
14	6,646	15,884	6,409	1,020	29,959
15	6,667	16,810	6,633	1,087	31,197
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	6,588	17,304	6,982	1,102	31,976
19	6,436	17,669	7,138	1,387	32,630
20	6,076	18,113	7,290	1,486	32,965
21	5,846	18,405	7,334	1,583	33,168
22	5,659	18,566	7,439	1,690	33,354
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	5,569	18,678	7,614	1,695	33,556
26	5,325	18,678	7,729	1,824	33,556
27	5,210	18,862	7,782	1,822	33,676
28	4,923	19,070	7,720	1,878	33,591
29	3,981	20,288	7,947	2,102	34,318
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg;
and rate of exchange, Canadian currency
August 1958

Date	: 1958 September future		: 1958 Oct. future:	
	: Chicago :	Minneapolis	: Winnipeg	:
	: Board of :	Grain	: Grain <u>1/</u>	: Exchange Rate <u>2/</u>
	: Trade :	Exchange	: Exchange	: Canadian currency
1958				
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	63 3/4-1/2	57 5/8	79 7/8	103.9687
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	63 1/4-1/8	57	Holiday	103.9218
5	63 1/8	57 1/8 a	80 b	103.9218
6	63 3/8-1/4	57 1/8	80 3/8	104.0312
7	64-63 7/8	57 7/8 a	80 1/2	104.0625
8	63 1/2	57 3/8	81 1/8	104.0812
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	63 1/4	57	81 1/8 b	104.0781
12	63 1/4-3/8	57	81 1/4	104.0312
13	63	56 3/4 a	80 1/8	103.9375
14	62 1/2	56	79	103.9375
15	62	55 1/8 a	79 7/8	103.8359
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	61 1/2-3/4	54 3/4	79 1/4	103.7187
19	61 5/8-3/4	54 7/8 b	78 3/4	103.7656
20	62 1/2	55 1/8 b	79 1/8	103.7343
21	62 1/8-1/4	55	78 5/8	103.5687
22	61 1/2-3/8	54 5/8 b	77 3/8	103.3072
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	62	55 1/8	78	102.9375
26	62 5/8	55 3/4 b	77 7/8 b	102.8750
27	62 3/8	56 1/4	78	103.0156
28	62 1/4-3/8	56 1/8	78 5/8	103.0625
29	61 3/4-7/8	55 1/4	78 5/8	102.7500
Saturday				
Sunday				

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1958

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Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1958	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,237		28	2,265
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	1,858		54	1,912
5	2,976		46	3,022
6	2,703		17	2,720
7	1,561		51	1,612
8	2,560		16	2,576
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	1,371		22	1,393
12	2,176		31	2,207
13	2,475	5	19	2,499
14	3,510	---	53	3,563
15	1,205	---	33	1,238
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	1,807	5	29	1,841
19	3,515	---	47	3,562
20	2,447	---	42	2,489
21	1,543	---	45	1,588
22	1,734	---	46	1,780
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	3,775	---	62	3,837
26	2,720	---	68	2,788
27	4,048	---	106	4,154
28	5,647	---	70	5,717
29	3,971	2	54	4,027
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
Aug. 1958	55,839	12	939	56,790
July 1958	89,505	---	1,131	90,636
Aug. 1957	85,198	32	1,981	87,211

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	719	984	374	160		2,237
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	840	764	119	135		1,858
5	1,006	1,366	462	142		2,976
6	974	1,064	477	188		2,703
7	534	746	214	67		1,561
8	766	1,223	405	166		2,560
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	272	668	298	133		1,371
12	539	1,009	457	171		2,176
13	534	1,298	336	307		2,475
14	739	1,549	793	429		3,510
15	300	558	184	163		1,205
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	450	872	306	179		1,807
19	716	1,553	893	353		3,515
20	660	1,151	443	193		2,447
21	374	629	413	127		1,543
22	427	725	359	223		1,734
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	545	1,846	1,026	338	20	3,775
26	728	1,154	676	143	19	2,720
27	542	1,918	1,173	415	---	4,048
28	916	2,583	1,365	648	130	5,647
29	1,210	1,738	551	431	41	3,971
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Aug. 1958	13,791	25,403	11,324	5,111	210	55,839
July 1958	34,654	34,451	9,355	3,068	7,977	89,505
Aug. 1957	17,200	44,103	15,738	7,898	259	85,198

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	17,345		128	17,473
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	17,366		126	17,492
5	17,324		135	17,459
6	17,155		140	17,295
7	17,061		122	17,183
8	16,793		130	16,923
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	16,688		128	16,816
12	16,610		107	16,717
13	16,592	5	102	16,699
14	16,519	5	99	16,623
15	16,694	5	110	16,809
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	16,831	10	106	16,947
19	16,900	10	97	17,007
20	16,891	10	101	17,002
21	16,739	10	118	16,867
22	16,799	10	113	16,922
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	16,568	10	135	16,713
26	16,557	10	162	16,729
27	16,677	10	147	16,834
28	17,051	10	138	17,199
29	16,862	10	129	17,001
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,733	7,329	3,174	1,109		17,345
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	5,572	7,444	3,178	1,172		17,366
5	5,523	7,414	3,216	1,171		17,324
6	5,391	7,285	3,304	1,175		17,155
7	5,271	7,337	3,248	1,205		17,061
8	5,034	7,213	3,337	1,209		16,793
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	4,964	7,187	3,308	1,229		16,688
12	4,840	7,226	3,296	1,248		16,610
13	4,811	7,109	3,398	1,274		16,592
14	4,647	7,059	3,447	1,366		16,519
15	4,690	7,182	3,437	1,385		16,694
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	4,573	7,339	3,489	1,430		16,831
19	4,430	7,535	3,507	1,428		16,900
20	4,260	7,698	3,493	1,440		16,891
21	4,184	7,655	3,475	1,425		16,739
22	4,091	7,643	3,595	1,470		16,799
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	3,860	7,462	3,672	1,564	10	16,568
26	3,718	7,478	3,756	1,588	17	16,557
27	3,563	7,486	3,979	1,632	17	16,677
28	3,379	7,874	3,950	1,716	132	17,051
29	2,990	7,972	3,901	1,836	163	16,862
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
August 1958

Date	1958 September future		1958 October future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	1/
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1958 August	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	126 1/4		115 5/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	125 5/8-1/2		Holiday	
5	124 1/2-1/4		114 3/8	
6	124 3/4		115 1/4 b	
7	125 1/4		115 1/4	
8	125		114 5/8 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	124 3/4-5/8		114 1/4	
12	124 5/8		114 1/8	
13	123 1/4-1/2	112 1/2 a	113 1/8	
14	123 1/2	112 a	112 1/8	
15	123 1/4	112 n	112 3/8 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	121 3/4	111	110 1/2	
19	120 3/4-121	110 1/2 a	109 1/2	
20	121	110 a	110 1/2 b	
21	121	110 a	109 3/4	
22	119 3/4	110 a	107 1/2	
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	121 5/8-1/2	110 n	108 3/8 b	
26	123	113 b	109 1/4	
27	124 1/8	113 b	111 3/8 b	
28	126 1/2-3/4	116 b	113 b	
29	125 3/4-5/8	117 b	111 5/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 25. SOYBEANS; Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	8,463	127	8,590
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	5,254	55	5,309
5	8,107	77	8,184
6	10,716	184	10,900
7	6,111	113	6,224
8	6,868	76	6,944
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	7,834	104	7,938
12	8,752	62	8,814
13	6,928	56	6,984
14	5,873	38	5,911
15	5,354	46	5,400
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	6,978	35	7,013
19	10,792	106	10,898
20	7,106	70	7,176
21	6,037	101	6,138
22	13,265	180	13,445
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	10,705	121	10,826
26	9,181	122	9,303
27	9,879	126	10,005
28	15,332	175	15,507
29	13,846	155	14,001
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
Aug. 1958	183,381	2,129	185,510
July 1958	268,651	2,106	270,757
Aug. 1957	395,940	5,433	401,373

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
August 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	
1958 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,863	4,591	1,193	659	157	8,463
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	1,646	2,466	565	470	107	5,254
5	2,051	4,082	1,185	451	338	8,107
6	3,064	4,945	1,466	1,063	178	10,716
7	1,670	2,746	954	508	233	6,111
8	1,116	3,735	844	879	294	6,868
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	1,792	3,605	1,336	678	423	7,834
12	1,734	3,579	1,197	1,244	998	8,752
13	1,826	2,945	931	930	296	6,928
14	1,361	2,240	849	806	617	5,873
15	1,931	2,127	784	413	99	5,354
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	1,669	3,469	957	684	199	6,978
19	2,810	4,948	1,267	1,270	497	10,792
20	2,291	3,089	954	537	235	7,106
21	2,011	2,319	1,045	334	328	6,037
22	3,264	6,024	2,002	1,046	929	13,265
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	2,264	5,317	1,643	878	603	10,705
26	1,903	4,341	1,332	1,035	570	9,181
27	3,111	3,875	1,400	629	864	9,879
28	3,318	7,850	2,295	1,338	531	15,332
29	3,206	6,992	1,601	1,450	597	13,846
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Aug. 1958	45,901	85,285	25,800	17,302	9,093	183,381
July 1958	82,293	95,702	26,522	17,254	2,926	1/268,651
Aug. 1957	96,884	165,536	62,762	44,698	26,060	395,940

1/ Includes 43,954 July future

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	65,319	302	65,621
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	65,998	315	66,313
5	66,187	315	66,502
6	66,104	331	66,435
7	65,636	335	65,971
8	65,533	340	65,873
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	66,460	344	66,804
12	67,472	357	67,829
13	67,342	364	67,706
14	67,887	359	68,246
15	67,485	367	67,852
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	68,127	359	68,486
19	68,524	348	68,872
20	68,586	346	68,932
21	68,660	284	68,944
22	68,630	272	68,902
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	68,264	268	68,532
26	68,346	288	68,634
27	67,680	293	67,973
28	66,210	251	66,461
29	66,228	285	66,513
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 28. SOYBEANS:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1958

Date	Future					All Futures
	September	November	January	March	May	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	19,832	27,075	9,239	7,209	1,964	65,319
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	20,011	27,489	9,351	7,201	1,946	65,998
5	19,964	27,269	9,599	7,271	2,084	66,187
6	20,141	26,987	9,467	7,370	2,139	66,104
7	20,150	26,634	9,290	7,386	2,176	65,636
8	20,057	26,568	9,338	7,386	2,184	65,533
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	19,877	27,222	9,444	7,610	2,307	66,460
12	19,800	27,364	9,584	8,010	2,714	67,472
13	19,514	26,865	9,986	8,176	2,801	67,342
14	19,175	27,214	9,968	8,389	3,141	67,887
15	19,088	26,959	9,809	8,481	3,148	67,485
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	19,136	27,299	9,866	8,607	3,219	68,127
19	18,906	27,621	9,941	8,679	3,377	68,524
20	18,792	27,875	9,830	8,708	3,381	68,586
21	18,240	27,874	10,127	8,889	3,530	68,660
22	17,697	27,681	10,345	8,933	3,974	68,630
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	16,909	27,754	10,417	9,001	4,183	68,264
26	16,570	27,945	10,373	9,300	4,158	68,346
27	15,871	27,307	10,757	9,289	4,456	67,680
28	14,870	26,571	10,863	9,431	4,475	66,210
29	14,153	26,718	10,917	9,659	4,781	66,228
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1958

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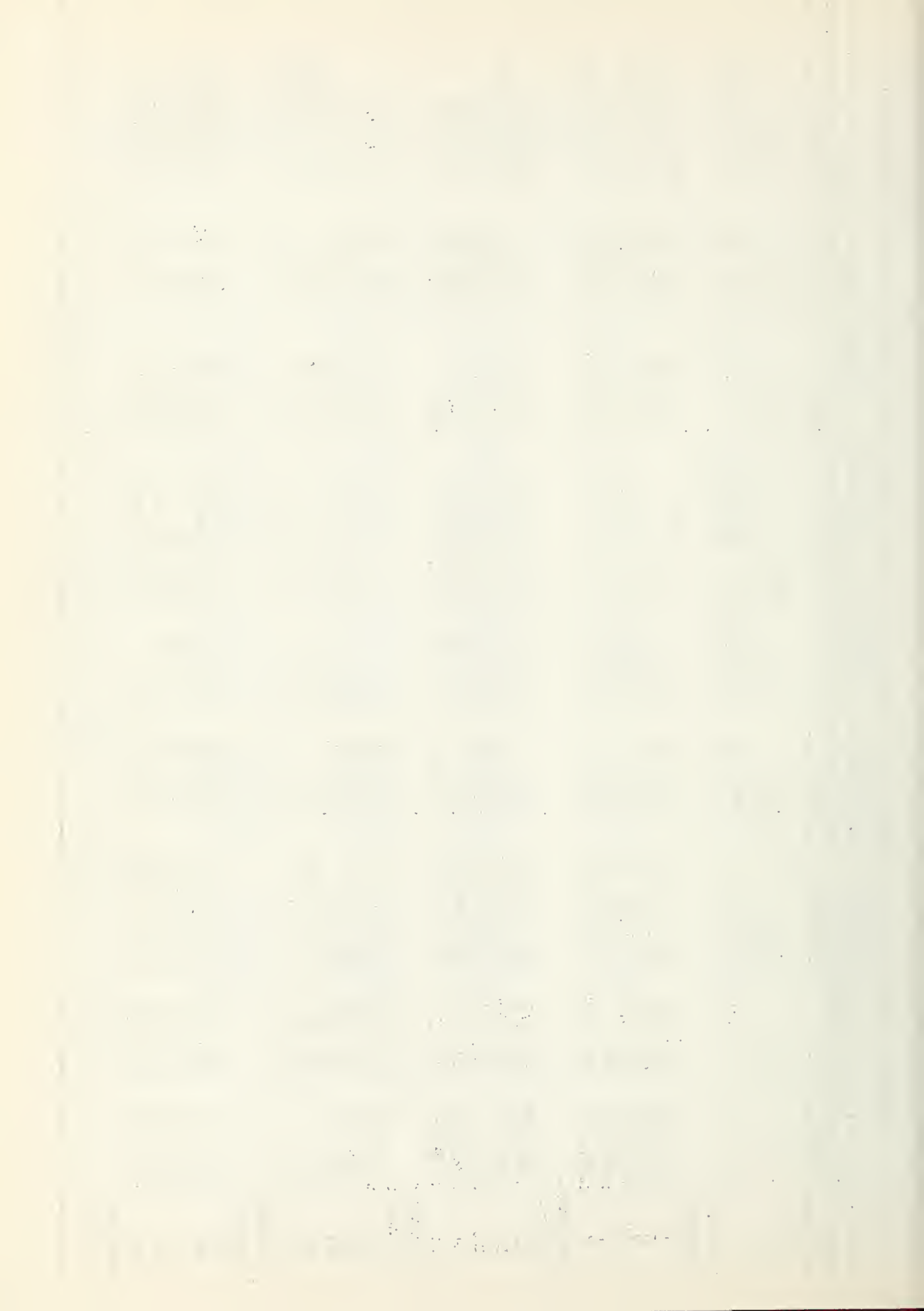
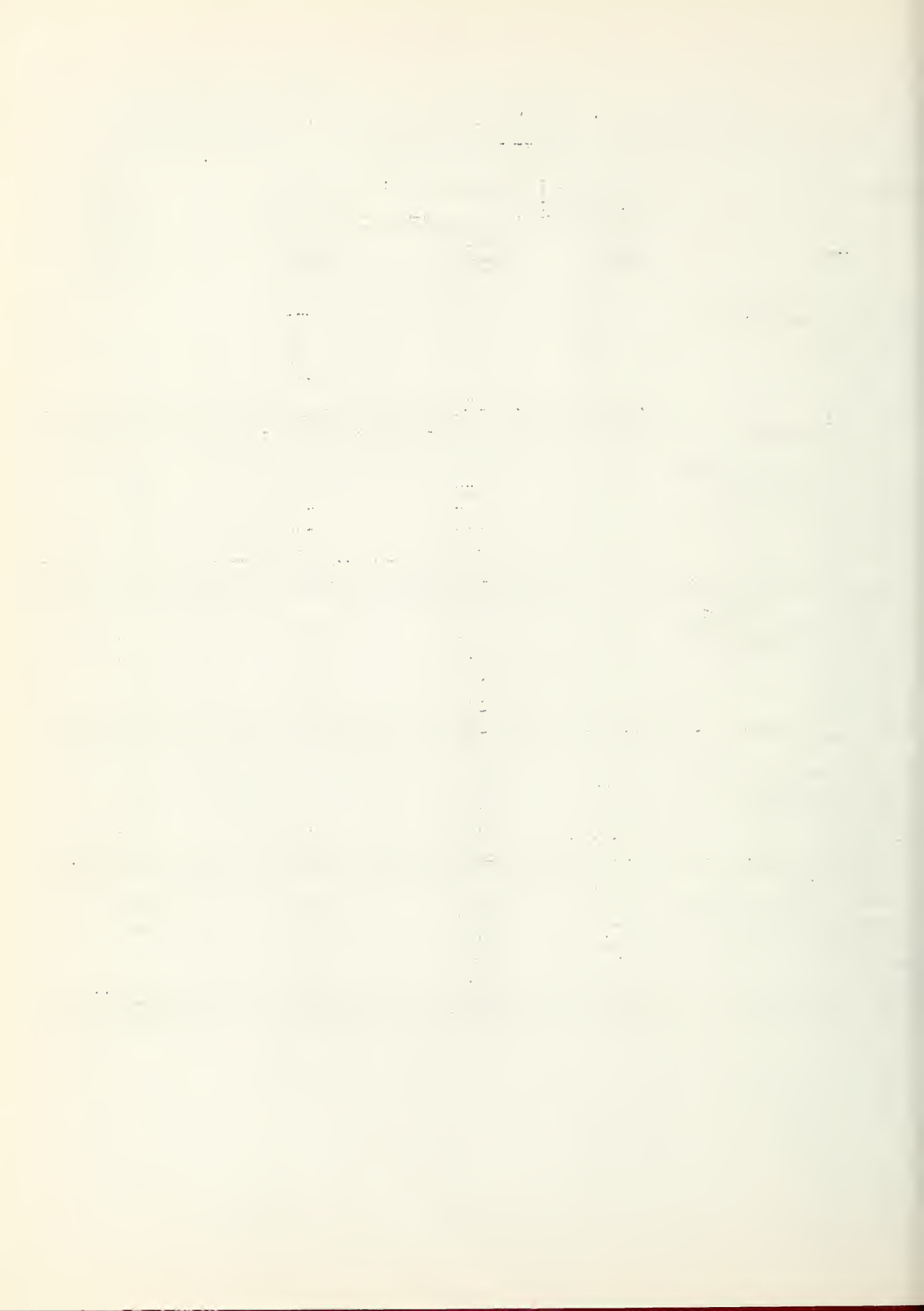


Table 30. 1958 JULY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	225	50	275	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	73	10	83	25
Minneapolis	33	---	33	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	331	60	391	25
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	742	505	1,247	335
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	742	505	1,247	335
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	235	75	310	15
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	235	75	310	15
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	155	500	655	50
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	155	500	655	50
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,502	5,913	7,415	1,622
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,502	5,913	7,415	1,622



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